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PRESS RELEASE - 1
EMS (Medical/Ambulance Assist)
June 5, 2015
11:22 pm

Initial Nature of Incident: EMS (Medical/Ambulance Assist)
Complaint Number: 781-04507-15
Date/Time of Incident: Thursday, June 4, 2015 at approximately 3:22 pm
Location: Parking Lot "RB" (just east of the volleyball courts), Traverse City, MI

Traverse City Police, Fire and North Flight EMS were dispatched to the above location for a report an approximately 30 year old male lying in the parking lot. He was reported as "barely breathing" and when the caller attempted to talk to him he became "aggressive". The caller was an unrelated passerby who did not know the man.

Upon arrival Traverse City Police Officers and Fire Fighters located the subject and found him to be unresponsive with very shallow breathing. The man was transferred to the Munson Medical Center by North Flight EMS and assessed as in critical condition.

He had visible abrasions on both knees and forehead which are believed not to contribute to his condition. Several witnesses in the area were interviewed and there was no indication of an assault. It is believed that his blood alcohol level was extremely high. The man was identified as a 31 year old East Jordan, MI man. His family has been notified. As of yesterday evening the man had been admitted to ICU at MMC and remained in critical condition.

This morning the man regained consciousness and his condition was downgraded to "serious". He told detectives that he was not assaulted and he began drinking the day of the incident at 9am. He denied any illegal or prescription drug use. At the time of this press release the man had become uncooperative with hospital staff and was to be released shortly thereafter. He did not sign medical release forms but did indicate to Detectives his blood alcohol level exceeded 0.50% BAC.

There is no probable cause to believe he had taken illegal narcotics. The investigation is closed.